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GAFFALIONE WINS SIX RACES FRIDAY AT CHURCHILL DOWNS

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Friday, Nov. 12, 2021) – Six-time Churchill Downs leading rider Tyler Gaffalione added his name to the record books Friday when he notched six wins beneath the historic Twin Spires.

It was the 12th time a jockey has won six races on a single card at Churchill Downs but the first since **Corey Lanerie** in 2012. This was also the first time since 1907 that a rider has won with all six of their mounts, equaling **Jimmie Lee**.

Gaffalione won the first three races on the card aboard **Not That Serious** (\$8.80), **Jazzy Lady** (\$4.40) and **Cousteau** (\$4.80). The 27-year-old jockey did not have a mount in Race 4 but won with his next three mounts **Megan's Clara** (\$4.60), **Candy Tycoon** (\$10.80) and **Sarah Harper** (\$3). Gaffalione was originally scheduled to ride in Races 8 and 9 but his mounts were scratched.

"I was joking with the guys in the room that I wanted to ride one more and get the record," Gaffalione said. "It was a really good day at the track."

Jockeys Julien Leparoux (2008) and Pat Day (1984) are the only two riders to record seven wins on a single card at Churchill Downs.

Prior to Lanerie's six wins on May 27, 2012, the other times the feat occurred were by **Jamie Theriot** (2008), **Julien Leparoux** (2007), **Calvin Borel** (2007), Day (1999, 1992, 1991, 1984), **Randy Romero** (1985), **Steve Brooks** (1948) and Lee (1907). Gaffalione won seven races at Gulfstream Park on July 4, 2017.

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